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Free Coinage and Free Men.

In September, 1877, the Republican State Convention of Wisconsin adopted a plank on the money question, stating that: "The silver dollar should be restored to its former place as money and made legal tender for the payment of debts, except where otherwise distinctly provided by law."

That was about the beginning of the political agitation of the silver question in the Western States, which has gone on until at length, with the farmers and planters of the West and South solidly united for silver, and the people of the Middle and Eastern States by no means united for gold, a National Republican Convention has adopted GOLD MONOMETALLISM as the supreme issue in American politics. In plain language which cannot be disputed the Republican Convention at St. Louis, at the dictation of Boss Platt and Senator Lodge, have forced the party to take up an issue that is distinctly un-republican, un-American, hostile to the principles of the Declaration of Independence on which this republic was founded.

We hold it to be a self-evident fact, that the demonetization of silver in 1873 and (in consequence thereof) the increased purchasing power of gold as the sole metallic legal tender money, is to-day undermining patriotism and independence, impoverishing and demoralizing the people, and degrading the wage earner to a condition of mere serfdom, in order that an alien money system shall be permanently established.

With the fruits of gold monometallism ripening all about us in commercial stagnation and distress, with hard times become chronic, with the Republican party in a position to declare against the un-American policy of finance Cleveland and Carlisle have pursued under the stolen livery of "Democracy," they have declared that under a banner labeled "Republican" the same gold standard shall be maintained.

That is what the leaders of the Republican party have brought it to. In taking this un-Republican stand they have challenged the patriotism of the country to combat, and the result will not be uncertain, unless we are to conclude that the Almighty has fore-ordained this republic and this nation to destruction—but we are not of that pessimistic belief. Let us stand by the Patriots of 1776, and the restoration of the Dollar of 1790, no matter what party disowns them by inscribing "gold" on its banner.

THE RECORD, on this eve of the anniversary of American Independence, can appropriately reprint what it said in these columns nearly twenty years ago in reference to this same issue:

"An exclusive gold standard means the Europeanizing of this American Republic. It is the first step toward establishing a monarchy. We hear it often said: 'We must have an exclusive gold basis because England and Germany has it.' But we answer, this country and this government, by the people, for the people and of the people, was established with the express object of throwing off the yoke of oppression of King-governed Europe. Jay Gould may want a monarchy, but none of it for us. And we shall oppose to the bitter end all attempts by the money lords of Europe and America to forge anew and bind upon us the shackles of oppression."

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No wonder the Republicans of Minnesota have published an address in which they declare that "the greatest issue which has arisen in this country since the abolition of African slavery now confronts the American people," and "view with increasing alarm the efforts of a foreign money aristocracy to fasten upon this nation the single gold standard of value." The address ends with this patriotic appeal:

"Every man who places country above party, and whose sympathies are with the producers as against the moneybrokers and bondholders owes a duty to his conscience and his country, which can only be discharged by putting forth every effort in in his power that the blight of the single gold standard may not be fastened upon this people."

Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, September 20. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc. address or call at No. 587 Bloomfield Ave.

Celebration of the Fourth.

The necessary funds having been generously subscribed the Fourth of July Committee have completed all their preparations for celebrating the National holiday to-morrow.

A programme has been issued giving all the particulars, including a detailed list of the fireworks.

The celebration will begin with the Cycling Parade at 10.30 A. M. It will include all gentlemen, ladies, boys and girls who feel disposed to join in the parade. It is expected that a large number will do so and that the prizes offered for specially decorated wheels and unique costumes will be the means of lending a pleasing variety to the procession of wheels.

The prizes will be awarded (1) to the gentleman displaying the best taste in decoration of his wheel. (2.) To the lady with the best decorated wheel. (3.) To the gentleman wearing the most unique costume. (4.) To the lady wearing the most unique costume.

The Judges appointed to award the prizes are Committeemen Stout, Haskell and Lawrence.

The line of the parade will be as follows:

Form on Liberty Street, right resting on Broad Street, Broad, to, Franklin Avenue, to Bay Avenue, to Broad Street, to Maple Street, to Spruce Street, to Belleville Avenue, to Orchard Street, to Montgomery Avenue, to Washington Avenue, to Bloomfield Avenue, to Park Avenue, to Broad Street, to Liberty Street.

The reviewing stand and band stand will be upon the west side of the Park, near Park Avenue.

The programme of fireworks to be set off in the evening on the Park will embrace 35 parts, including a number of fine set pieces.

The musical program will contain the following numbers:

PART I

1. March, King Cotton, Sousa
2. Overture, Bridal Rose, Lavalle
3. Dream of Love Schottische, Casey
4. Waltz, Daughter of Love, Bennett
5. Selection, Fast Mail.

PART II.

6. Oriental March.
7. All America, Catlin
8. Tricotrin Waltz, Bennett
9. Medley.
10. Directorate March, Sousa

The Newark Electric Lighting Company will illuminate the band stand with a special arc light.

Glen Ridge Votes to Bond for Good Roads.

On Tuesday, by a vote of 157 to 61, the legal voters of Glen Ridge Borough decided in favor of an issue of bonds to the amount of $60,000 for permanent street improvements.

This decisive majority in favor of bonding must be taken to be a reaffirmation, with emphasis, of the majorities heretofore given whenever an appeal has been had to the ballot on the issue of "home rule" in Glen Ridge.

Though another decisive popular victory has been recorded, the Borough Council will not be permitted to proceed at once to improve the streets and issue bonds, a writ of certiorari having been obtained by Gallagher & Richards on Saturday last, by which further proceedings can be delayed until a decision is rendered in the Supreme Court upon a question raised as to the legality of the Borough Council's action.

The issue raised is that the law of 1891, under which the bonds are to be issued, conflicts with a law of 1892, relating to Boroughs.

The Borough Council took advantage of the law of 1891, which explicitly authorizes the issue of bonds to the amount of $60,000 "for improving the roads, streets and highways, either in whole or in part."

The law of 1892 could have been adopted, but it provides for bonding to the extent of 10 per cent of the amount of assessed valuation of property in the Borough, for general purposes, instead of specially for roads, and that it shall be done "upon petition or consent in writihg signed by the owners of more than one-half in value of the taxable property in the Borough."

The Council was free to proceed under either law, and chose the first; and doubtless, from the result of the election, could easily supplement it by obtaining the consent of the owners of one half the property valuation if necessary.

The two laws do not in any way apparent conflict, nor does the later one act as a repealer of the first.

It is possible to delay the work of improvement until a decision is reached in November. The litigant named in the writ of certiorari is John Oakes of Glen Ridge, but the action taken is simply a renewal of hostilities by direction of the Township of Bloomfield. This involves more litigation and another fat legal bill for the Township to pay as well as expenses of court. The business men of Bloomfield are freely expressing the opinion that Bloomfield has had enough trouble and litigation in this matter and should stop it. They say money would be better spent in improving streets in the township than in having lawyers spend it trying to prevent improvements in Glen Ridge.

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CYCLERS' COLUMN.

L. A. W. Items and Wheeling Gossip

All communications for this column that are received by the Cycle Editor before Tuesday noon will receive prompt attention for current issue.

Cyclists wishing to join the League of American Wheelmen will find application blanks at local consul F. T. Camp's house, No. 187 Broad Street, the office of this paper, the Cycler's club, the American house, and A. Leuthaeuser's hotel.

Bloomfield has three new members: S. D. Buttle, 68 Orchard Street; T. Hallinan, 378 Broad Street, and Frank S. Noble, 19 Linden Avenue.

It is suggested that in time the ordinances against fast riding or driving will be changed to read "reckless riding or driving," as it is almost impossible to tell at what rate a person is going, and then the legal rate of eight miles could well be exceeded in some places and in others it would be too fast for safety.

The cycle will undoubtedly accomplish something that dress reformers have repeatedly endeavored to do, and that is to allow women to wear such rational dress as may be necessary as occasion requires, and change to suit the occupation or time, and that is the short skirt. Undoubtedly the so-called bloomer is doomed, for they are seen less frequently than last year.

The list published July 3d has 1,435 applications, making a total L. A. W. membership of 57,025. The New Jersey Division has 93 new, and a total of 3,789.

One of the advantages of having your local club a member of the Associated Cycle Clubs of New Jersey is increased cycle acquaintance and the welcome received at the club house of your associates. Twenty-two clubs are now joined together.

The Belleville Wheelmen are holding a fair in their new club house this week, closing on Saturday evening.

The Cuban American Carnival at Waverly Park, from July 4th to 8th inclusive, will devote one entire day to cycling. On Monday, July 6th, there will be a grand bicycle parade, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City. A valuable prize will be given the New Jersey club having the largest number in line, and one to the club from outside. All taking part in the parade will be admitted to the grounds free.

The Hudson County Wheelmen expect to attend the race meet of the Sahodalies Wheelmen of Morristown on July 4th. Over 100 entries have already been secured for the six events on the programme.

The New Jersey Road and Route Book, just issued, measures 4x7 inches and is easily carried in the pocket. By making the scale smaller four sectional and an index map take the place of the nine in the '95 book. The 60 routes are a valuable addition, half of them being to points in this State, and the remainder to points of interest from Baltimore to the Thousand Islands. These routes are given with explicit details, show the cities or towns passed through, the distance, character of roads between each, and full directions how to turn at doubtful points. Remember that every new member secures one, and that application blanks can be obtained at this office.

The Tourist Cycle Club race meet takes place Friday, July 3d, and Saturday, July 4th, at the Tourist Oval, Paterson. Many of the prominent cyclers have already entered. All the Riverside crack riders will be present on both days. Arrangements have been made for one tandem race each day, one a handicap, the other a one-mile scratch. Hodgson and Brom, the Tourist tandem team, are entered. Con Smith and H. K. Smith, the professionals, will ride two record trials each day, paced by a triplet. Maltby, champion trick rider of America, will give an exhibition on the third. Electric cars will be run at intervals of one minute, so that there will be no reason for delays in transportation.

A Doubtful Maid's Soliloquy.

To ride, or not to ride; that is the question,
Whether 'twere better to cast aside all pride
And don the bloomers, appearing thus with man
In public thoroughfare, his equal now,
And boldly self-assertive, challenge all who pass
To criticise the mannish sport, the loss of girlish grace,
Or to cling to petticoats, and stay at home,
For of a surety there are joyous parties formed
To go a-pleasuring, in which I bear no part.
But then to ride, to fall, perchance
To break one's wheel! Aye, there's the rub,
Or to encounter wicked brewery carts
Bent on the destruction of the highway's plague.
I fear! I tremble! 'Tis gruesome but to think on it.
Still, what is there left to do, since all girls ride?
I'll do it, I'll be brave, 'twas but yester e'en I saw
Glancing from my window, who but Tom
Riding with that Smithers girl, forgetting me
Hush! softly now! I'll steal away and take a lesson.
If all goes well, another week will see me by his side.
Farewell to ancient prejudices, we need them not.
And thus I say, farewell!—N. Y. Sun.

Coming Events.

July 3-4—Race Meet, Tourist Cycle Club, Tourist Oval, Willard Park, Paterson.
July 4—Boonton Athletic Club.
July 4—New Jersey Athletic Association, Bayonne.
July 4—Riverton A. C. meet.
July 4—Race Meet, Sahodalies Wheelmen, of Morristown.
July 4—Red Bank Wheelmen Road Races.
July 6—Cuban American Carnival, at Waverly Park.
July 8—Road Races of Montclair Wheelmen.
July 14—Annual Meeting of New Jersey Division, League of American Wheelmen, at Central Hall, Broad Street, Newark, at 7 P. M.
August 8—Race Meet of New Jersey Division, League of American Wheelmen, at Tourist Oval, Willard Park, Paterson. Parade at 1 P. M., races 3 P. M.
August 15—Race Meet of Hudson County Wheelmen of Jersey City, at N. J. A. C. grounds, Bergen Point.

Bicycle Racks.—Every place of business should have one. For sale by S. Peloubet & Co.

Treschow's Patent Bureau.

Patents granted to Jerseymen for the week ending June 23, 1896, as recorded publicly by the *Official Gazette of Patents*, reported for this paper by Aug. M. Treschow patent solicitor, 22 Clinton St., Newark, N. J., and 147 Ellison St., Paterson, N. J.

Electric locomotive, J. Henry, Westfield; Bed motion for cylinder printing machines, W. Scott, Plainfield; Hoods & Co., for incandescent gas lights, (2 patents) W. Voelker, Elizabeth; Car fender, W. Christian, East Orange; Automatic relief valves for electric pumps, W. Hall, Plainfield; Plow, J. Plenty, Jersey City; Automatic operation of electric generators, F. Kinsman, Plainfield; Case or satchel, W. Roemer, Newark; Car truck, L. Cliff, Newark; Insignia and campaign button, A. Phelps, Newark; Bicycle support, W. Smart, South Orange; Bottle, S. Smith, Passaic; Toy, C. Spiegler, Jr., Newark; Loom shuttle, A. and S. Widmer, Paterson; Shettle for sewing machines, J. Randolph Newark.

Schmig-Rodig.

Miss Josephine Rodig of Glen Ridge and Gustav Schmig of East Orange were married by the Rev. Henry W Seibert on Wednesday night. Only the immediate friends of the couple were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Augusta Schmig, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and August Schmig, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Schmig will reside on Almira Street.

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RESOURCES.

Bonds and Mortgages	$207,500.00
Morris and Essex Bonds	92,700.00
United States and all other Bonds	56,981.30
Cash in Banks and Office	15,539.30
Interest due and accrued	5,281.71
Real Estate	3,000.00
Office Furniture	500.00
	$371,502.31

LIABILITIES.

Due Depositors including interest	$347,018.60
Taxes unpaid	11.75
Surplus	24,471.96
	$371,502.31

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

New York & Greenw'd Lake RR

TO NEW YORK.

Chestnut Hill—x5:26, x6:24, 7:02, 7:27, 8,08 8:44, 10:08, x12:22, x2.38, x3:36, x5:34, x6:52 9:36, 11.36.

Sunday; 7:27, 8:57, 11,42, 2:25, 4.27, 6:51, 8:42;

Belleville Ave.,—5:28, 6:27, 7:04, 7:30, 7:52 8:11; 8:31, 8:46, 10:11, 12:24, 2:40, 3:38, 4:08, 5:36; 6:54, 8:16, 9:38, 11:38.

Sunday; 7:30, 9:00, 11.44, 2:28, 4.29, 6:53, 8:44

Orchard Street—5:30, x6:29, 7:06, 7:54, 8.48, 10:13 x12:26, 2:42, 3:40, 5:38, x6:56, 9:41, 11:41.

Sunday; x7:32, 9:02, 11.46, 2:30, 4.31, 6:56, 8:47.

FROM NEW YORK

Chambers Street—6:10, 7:37, 9.00, 10.30, 12:00, *12:40, *1:20, 1:30, *2:20, 3.15, 4:22, 5:00, 5:22, 5:37, 6:00, C:22, 7:00, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15.

Sunday; 9:00, 10.30, 12;45, 4.30, 6:15, 8,45 10:00.

23rd Street—5:55, 7:25, 8:55, 10:25, 11:55, *12:25, *1.10, 1:25, *2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:55, 6:10, 6:55, 7:55, 9:55, 11:55.

Sunday; 8:55, 10.25, 12:25, 4.25, 6:10, 8.40, 9:55 *Saturdays only.

Del., Lack. and Western R. R.

TO NEW YORK

Leave Glen Ridge—5.46 6.15 6.50 7.07 7.37 7.10 8.06 8.14 8.30 9.14 10.37 11.37 A. M. 12.43 1.47 2.47 3.32 4.05 4.41 5.19 5.44 6.33 6.57 7.57 9.18 9.57 11.42 P. M. 11.42 1.02 A.M.

Leave Bloomfield—5.48 6.17 6.52 7.09 7.39 7.52 8.07 8.16 8.32 9.16 10.29 11.39 A. M. 12.45 1.49 2.49 3.34 4.07 4.43 5.21 5.46 6.35 6.59 7.59 9.15 9.59 11.14 11.44 P.M 1.04 A. M.

Leave Watsessing—5.50 6.19 6.54 7.11 7.41 7.54 8.18 9.18 10.31 11.41 A. M. 12.47 1.51 2.51 3.37 4.09 4.48 5.23 5.48 6.37 7.01 8.01 9.17 10.01 11.16 11.46 P. M. 1.06 A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Barclay St—6.00 6.30 7.00 7.30 8.00 9:20 10:30 11:30 A.M. 12:30 1:30 2:10 2:50 3:40 4:20 4:40 5:00 5:20 5.30 5:50 6:20 6:50 7:50 8:50 10:00 10:30 P. M. 12:00 M.

Leave Newark—6.05 6:20 6:38 7:10 7:37 8:02 8.35 9:58 11:03 A.M. 12:03 1:03 1:59 2:43 3:23 4:13 5:11 5:35 6:01 6:26 6:51 7:23 8:23 9:25 10:32 11:08 P.M. 12:36 A.M.

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S. MORRIS HULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Township Committee will have a regular session next Monday night.

Robert Boyd of Orchard Street sailed for England last Saturday.

The additional poles for the electric lights have been placed in position.

Rev. Mr. Lee has returned from a trip to the Adirondacks.

The Misses Laura and Gertrude Ward visited Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. Robert Madison has gone to Saranac Lake for a summer vacation.

Mrs. J. Cory Johnson leaves town for Bryn Mawr Park, N. Y., to-day.

George Oakes has returned from a business trip to the West.

Robert M. Stiles, who has been South for the past year, returned home during the week.

Catharine Van Tassell has purchased the residence of John B Smith on the north side of Linden Avenue.

Prof. C. N. Parker has returned from an extended trip in the west.

The Watsessing Baseball Club will go to Port Oram tomorrow to play the club of that place.

Misses Mabel and Gertrude Olmsted took a trip by steamer to Brunswick, Ga. yesterday.

Miss Bell Freeman and Master Walter Johnson have returned from a visit to Asbury Park.

The butchers and grocers' clerks will have a picnic in Spragg's pavilion to-night.

Frank L. Snedeker and family of Oakland Avenue have gone to Lake Hopatcong for a few weeks.

Thomas W. Smith has plans out for a new house to be built on Belleville Avenue and Smith Street.

August Ernst and family of Bloomfield Avenue will move into their new house on Spring Street next week.

The Road Committee of the Board of Freeholders are having Bloomfield Avenue cleaned and repaired.

Lewis Fairchild, a former resident of Bloomfield, died at his home in Newark on Monday. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Mrs. William Arbuthnot and children of Park Street will leave next week to visit friends at Carlisle, Pa.

Louis Walker of Spruce Street and Daniel Sleisch and family of Orchard Street, have gone to Philadelphia for a few week's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dodd, who sailed for Europe some time ago, are enjoying the scenery in the British Isles. They had a very smooth and pleasant voyage across.

Charles T. Coggeshall and Charles W. Smith have engaged in the real estate and insurance business at No. 24 Broad Street, next to the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rudd and Mr. Charles H. Nash of Bloomfield are guests at Ferryside, Tyringham, Berkshire Co., Mass.

About twenty of the cadet corps will ride to Nyack on their wheels on the 4th. The project for the cadets to take part in the Cuban fair has been abandoned.

Car No. 109 of the Suburban Traction Co. ran off the track on Broad Street along the Park walk on Monday morning. No one was injured.

The Sunday School of the German Presbyterian Church will hold morning sessions from 9 to 10 o'clock beginning next Sunday. Superintendent Seibert promises an interesting meeting.

Adam Romig is having plans prepared for a new house on Baldwin Street. Mrs. Wilhelmena Frank contemplates erecting two new houses on Baldwin Street.

Complaint was made before Justice Hall on Wednesday by Thomas Heatcote against Antone Rudolph, whom he charged with keeping a disorderly house on the canal above the Plane. Rudolph was released on $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

The Board of Directors of the N. J. Training School, Vineland, will soon begin the erection of a $10,000 cottage on their grounds. It is the gift of the Rev. R. B. Moore, a retired Presbyterian clergyman and author, formerly of Ohio, now of Vineland. It is the largest single gift the School has had, and the Directors are naturally greatly pleased therewith.

The Electric B. B. C. were defeated last Saturday by the Glen Ridge A. C. after a very interesting game, at the end of the fourth inning. The score was 10 to 2 against the Electric's. From then on they played a fine uphill game, as they were only beaten by one run, the score was 13 to 14. To-morrow they play two games with the Olympic A. C. of New York, first game to be called at 10.30 A. M. and the second game at 3 o'clock. Grounds on Belleville Avenue, near Broad Street.

The semi-annual election of officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 66, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: C. C., William R. Lawton; V. C., F. Bucher; Prelate, Samuel P. Brown, M. of W., Chas. C. Harrington; Master-at-Arms, Dr. David Rosenbaum; Inner Guard, James Robotham; Outer Guard, George S. Fornoff; Trustee for eighteen months, George W. Way. A benefit of the Mutual Aid connected with the lodge was held on Tuesday night. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition.